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Conducted by the Spanish Government.

\$300,000 IN GOLD DRAWN EVERY 15 DAYS.

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The highest rates paid for doubloons and all kinds of gold and silver; also for all government securities.

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Who does not like a good dish of Coffee?—You can get some of the Simon Pure—raw or Ground, at the next door south of the Post Office.

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

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ASSETS — \$6,000,000.

ANNUAL DIVIDEND, 60 per cent.

Cash and Credit System Combined.

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## WINE PLANT!

Having on hand pure Miss Linneux Wine Plants, I would offer them for sale in lots to suit purchasers. 5,000 Plants at greatly reduced prices at my residence in Pittfield. Address: ROSWELL PRESTON, Ypsilanti.

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Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Systems.

New and Reliable treatment. Also "The Bridal Chamber," an Essay of Warning and instruction, sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge.

Address Dr. J. Skilling Houghton, Howard Association, No. 1 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Penn.

## FOOT ROT IN SHEEP

Can be thoroughly cured by using

**Whittemore's Cure for Foot Rot in Sheep!**

It is sure and safe than any preparation of blue vitriol, butter of antimony, etc. It has been tested by many prominent sheep owners with success, and is in fact a Positive Cure. It will also thoroughly cure the worst cases of Foul in cattle and Thrush in horses. Certificates can be had of the agent.

Ask for Whittemore's Cure and take no other. For sale by all druggists.

**F. W. WHITTEMORE, Sole Manfr.,**

Chatham 4 Corners, N. Y.

Farrand Shiley & Co., Wholesale Agents, Detroit, Mich.

## SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for Sale one of the very best farms in Washtenaw county, situated in the township of Pittfield, 4 miles from the city of Ypsilanti. It comprises 30 acres well timbered with oak and Hickory, and 100 acres under good cultivation and fenced, and watered by a living stream. The soil is well adapted to stock or grain. There is on the farm a large orchard of rare excellence. The House is fair, the other buildings very good.

This farm is in an excellent neighborhood and will be sold at a low figure.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

## FOR SALE.

One of the Best Farms in this County, two miles west of this city, containing 188 acres. Will sell the whole or half to suit the purchaser. For particulars enquire of

WM. JARVIS, Ypsilanti, or of his son on the farm.

## COIN SILVER

**FORKS AND SPOONS!**

At the Depot

**DODGE'S**

## THOS. VIVIAN

Having bought the

## Blacksmith Shop

Formerly owned by H. Bevier, near Shuts & Forster's Machine Shop, and inform the public that I have on hand several 30 and 40 tooth harrows which I offer for sale. Also

WHIFFLETREES AND NECK-YOKES, and am prepared to do mill work of all kinds to order. Also axes made and jumped to order. Mill Pecks sharpened. Particular attention paid to

**Horse Shoeing.**

Shop on River Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

T. VIVIAN.

## THE SUBSCRIBER

Has entered upon the manufacture of

**Gentlemen's Boots,**

**WOMEN'S GAITERS**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES,**

&c. His stock is of the best kind.

*French Calf Second Boots got up in the best of Style and Durability.*

Women's shoes in fashionable styles and warranted to do good service.

Send in the boys to get them a nice pair of Boots, and let the little girls come too. Remember the place—South side of Cross street—near opposite the Follett House.

3m92 GEORGE OTTO.

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Forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$80 to \$600 each. Fifty-one Gold or Silver Medals or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated catalogues sent free. Address: MASON & HAMLIN, Boston or MASON BROTHERS, New York, N. Y.

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HOUSE AND LOT on Huron St., east of Huron. About ten minutes' walk from the business portion of the city. Cottage house, good barn, cellars, cistern and well, half acre of land, well covered with fruit trees and shrubbery. Terms liberal. Apply to Wm. Wortley at his residence, or at S. Post's store.

## PLASTER.

THE YPSILANTI WOOLEN MFG CO.

Have on hand and

**FOR SALE,**

**500 TONS GROUND PLASTER**

At their Plaster Mill.

J. BICKFORD, Secy.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 9th, 1866.

## OIL!

Kerosene Oil, warranted not to explode. Machine Oil just the thing for machinery, only \$1.00 per gallon. For sale next door south of the Post Office.

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

In the matter of the estate of W. A. S. Ellis of the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1866, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the dwelling house on the premises in the county of Washtenaw in said State on Monday the 28th day of May, 1866 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage, or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate to-wit: Lot one hundred and nine (109) in the village now city of Ypsilanti according to the recorded plat thereof being said county and State. Dated April 14th, A. D. 1866.

MARY A. HOESMER,

Administratrix with the will annexed.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. H. Beecher and W. B. Kelly, under the firm and name of S. H. Beecher & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts against said firm will be settled by W. B. Kelly, and said Kelly is hereby authorized to collect all bills due the firm of S. H. Beecher & Co.

S. H. BEECHER,

WM. B. KELLY.

Epsilanti April 25th, 1866.

## AUCTIONEERING—Having resumed my

former business, and conformed to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Law, I herewith offer my services as a Public Auctioneer. Particular attention paid to the sale of farm stock, chattels or Real Estate.

Terms Liberal.

**AGUSTUS G. ENEMAN,**

Office at my residence, 2-12 miles North of Wayne, on the farm formerly owned by S. Mason.

## HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE!

On Forest Avenue.

The cheapest lot town.

Apply to

Only \$650!

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Published for the benefit and as a Cautions to Young men, and others who suffer from nervous debility, premature decay of Manhood &c. supplying at the same time the means of Self-Cure. By one who has cured himself after considerable quackery. By enclosing a post paid addressed envelope, single copies free of charge may be had of the author.

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## \$1,500 PER YEAR!

We want

improved \$20 Sewing Machines. Three kinds. Upper and under feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machines sold in the United States for less than \$40 which are fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and all the best. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment. Circulars free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddleford Maine.

Not one will I touch, nor a drop, if I know; There's a half eagle! give me the change and I'll go.

I have just been and done what you told me to do,

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## POETRY.

**BUY YOUR OWN CHERRIES.**

A TEMPERANCE TALE.

'Twas a scorching day—about July,

When Lewis, the carpenter, feeling dry,

Took out some pennies, and looking at me,

"'Tis just the price of a pint," said he;

"To the 'Golden Eagle' over the way,

I'll go and have a glass today."

Upon the counter near him, stood

A plate of cherries, ripe and good,

At sight of which, what did he do

But reach his hand to take a few.

The landlady's voice thrilled through his head,

"You touch them if you dare!" she said;

"I should indeed much like to know

Why in the world you are acting so!

A pretty liberty, sir, to take!

I hope some apology you will make."

"Well, missus! all I have to say,

I'm very thirsty this sultry day,

I was thinking as how you see,

I'd wet my whistle with two or three."

"I tell you, you'd better not try it on!"

"O surely you'll give me a few," said John,

Fon, though she greatly in anger spoke,

He thought the landlady surely in joke.

"I bought them, sir, for my children's treat,

They're not for such as you to eat."

"You'll let me take just one, I know; I

"No," she savagely answered, "No



## The Ypsilanti Commercial.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY  
G. R. PATTERSON.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED HOUR.

The great battle for Equal Rights, begun in the inception of this Government, is not yet won. The past four years of carnage and strife was thought by many to have ended the contest. It was naturally supposed, when the rebels grounded their arms and acknowledged themselves whipped, that the victory was complete. It would then have seemed almost a crime to harbor the thought that the rebel States could be reinstated only after ample and just guarantees. A reconstruction based in justice to all men was at that time easily attainable. But our President, not our choice, but made President by a sad event, proved recreant. No party since the morning of Creation was ever so entirely cheated as the Republican party by Johnson. Through his recreancy there is danger that the conquered will prove the victors. Our only hope is in God and Congress. Congress behaves well. It deserves the praise of the people. The adoption of the Civil Rights bill over the President's veto will forever immortalize this Congress. The great pending issue is—SHALL UNREPENTANT REBELS WITHOUT PRACTICAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND JUST GUARANTEES, BE ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN MAKING LAWS FOR THE LOYAL PEOPLE? The President says, yes—Congress, nay. We reiterate the voice of Congress, nay!

We wish the question of "Equal Rights" to be settled for all generations to come. Once more, if need be, we enter the fierce political conflict, and patiently abide the issue. If the flame of civil war result, we shall not get despair, for the devil of despotic wrongs is only exorcised by the tearing and rending of the oppressor.

"We wait beneath the furnace blast  
The pang of transformation;  
Not patiently doth God rest,  
And mold anew the nation.  
Hot burns the fire,  
Where wrongs expire;  
Nor spares the hand  
That from the land  
Uproots the ancient evil."

We believe that the great majority of the men and women who bravely stood by the flag, and the soldiers who bore it on to victory during the late war, mean to persevere in the grand struggle for equal human rights. They profoundly realize that

"Freedom's battle, once begun,  
Requiescent blood need fire to son,  
Though hallo'd oft, is ever won."  
Thus in strong faith we enter upon the momentous ensuing political conflict. And to do our part, all of it, we propose to let new subscribers have the COMMERCIAL from the 12th of May until the 10th of November, the first issue after the election, six months, for 75 cents.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

The peace of Germany trembles in the balance. A war between Austria and Prussia would endanger the peace of Europe. Napoleon has at last been driven to recall his troops from Mexico. They are to be withdrawn by installments, and a future invasion by any European power will be regarded by the Government of the United States as a declaration of war. The conflagration at Detroit involving such immense loss of property and life, is still the theme of comment. On the 18th of 1st October the Michigan Central was a scene of ruin from the same cause, at a loss of \$1,000,000. It should be a warning to these companies. Have we our own city? Have we inflammable articles kept in our stores, endangering the destruction, at almost any hour, of the main portion of the city? It would be well for the Common Council to investigate an investigation. —There has been another bold robbery at Cadiz, Ohio. Six burglars entered the residence of the Cashier, gagged and bound him and wife, secured keys to the National bank, and thus robbed it of \$300,000 in Bonds and \$50,000 in deposits. A reward of \$20,000 has been offered for the arrest of the robbers.

—Prominent Union men throughout the South are being compelled to leave. To have stood by the National flag is enough to procure the banishment of a white man, and the cruel, summary death of a black man. The President's love for the soldiers seems to be a transparent humbug. In Pennsylvania he favors the election of an unmitigated stay-at-home copperhead over the brave Gen. Gerry. He is constantly choosing, over good and true soldier applying

cants, men who have never smelt powder. Shame! "Give the soldiers a chance," is the voice of Congress and of the people. Indiscriminate removal of good and true men is a curse to any government. In eight years Washington only removed four men from office; Adams ten; Jefferson eight; Monroe nine; J. Q. Adams four. —The Reconstruction Committee have made a report.

"It consists of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which contains four distinct provisions: 1. That no State shall abridge the privilege and immunities of citizens of the United States, nor deny to any within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law; 2. That, whenever, in any State, the elective franchise shall be denied to any portion of its male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age, or in any way abridged except for participation in the rebellion as for other crimes, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion that the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age; 3. That the principal civil and military officers of the late Confederacy shall be excluded from the right to vote for members of Congress, and President and Vice-President; and 4. That neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay debt or obligation already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, in aid of war or insurrection against the United States, or any claim for compensation or loss, for involuntary service or labor."

We heartily endorse the above as far as it goes. Universal amnesty and impartial suffrage would have pleased us better. But no right-minded man can object to an amendment which prevents a reconstructed rebel from yielding by his vote twice as much political power as a Michigan man. —Valparaiso, South America, has been bombarded by the Spaniards, and \$20,000 worth of property destroyed. Great blame is said to be attached to the English Admiral. It was a terrible affair—the Peruvians are excited to the highest pitch. Not a whisper is breathed of yielding to Spain. —At a Cabinet meeting, Seward declared himself against the report of the Reconstruction Committee, and in favor of the immediate admission of the rebel States. Just what we expected from the old reprobate—McCulloch and Wells did not want to keep their places. But we are astonished at Stanton, if report is correct. The President is of course against it. The Cabinet is for the most part with the President. It is sweet to hold office. —Frank P. Blair's nomination for Collector of Revenues at St. Louis is rejected by the Senate. —The Senate and House have passed the bill for the admission of Colorado. —There has been a dastardly attempt to assassinate the Czar of Russia, Alexander, by an enemy of emancipation. 20,000,000 serfs owe their freedom to him.

Gold, 127 1/2.

THE PRESIDENT stated in a recent message that the Southern Legislatures had enacted codes for the protection of the freedmen—hence the needlessness of any Freedman's Bureau or Civil Rights bill. Here is a specimen lately come to light—being Section 4 of an act passed by the Mississippi Legislature just before its adjournment—to show what kind of protection they think the freedmen require:

"Be it further enacted, That all the penal and criminal laws now in force in this State, defining offenses and prescribing the modes of punishment for crimes and misdemeanors committed by slaves, free negroes or mulattoes, be and the same are hereby re-enacted, and declared to be in full force and effect, against freedmen, free negroes, and mulattoes, except so far as the mode and manner of trial and punishment have been changed or altered by law."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 27th day of April, 1866.

## LADIES' LIST.

Bishop Ellen  
Bird Ellen  
Hinsdale Mrs. D. M.  
Keller Catharine  
Norton Mary E.  
Pierce Mary A.  
Randall Mrs. Mary C.

## GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Baker B. L.  
Baker Henry  
Burnett J. K.  
Burnett W. J.  
Chappell Lester  
Clark Zedon  
Cook C. C.  
Foster John  
Hartman Geo. M.  
Harper Benjamin  
Huff R. D.  
Kingsley James  
Morris C. R.  
Nichols Henry  
Oddy A. W.  
Oakland Wm.  
Smith Orson  
Sanders Jerome  
Snider Steven  
Strayer David  
Stevens R. J.  
Woodworth C. B.

## FOR THE CAMPAIGN!

Equal Rights! and every other

Congress and Humanity!

A Union of States Based in Justice!

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Commencing May 12th, 1866, will be afforded for the ensuing campaign to new subscribers for 6 months, ending with the issue of Nov. 10, for

75 CENTS.

"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty!"

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GRAND

## GIFT CONCERT.

To be given at Ypsilanti Mich., on Friday June 15th, 1866.

## 25,000 TICKETS AT \$1 EACH.

A Rare Chance to obtain a Gift worth from \$5 to \$14,000, such as has never been offered before.

1 Gift—Farm of 200 acres of excellent land, 150 acres improved, large sugar orchard, splendid buildings, three acres of apple orchard, and other fruit, situated in the town of York on the Saline and Monroe road within five miles of the former place and 15 minutes walk from three churches and a good school. Well watered and adapted to raising grain or stock. A perfect and free title guaranteed, reserving the crops of the present season. \$14,000

1 Gift—7-octave rosewood Piano, carved legs, lyre and mouldings, now scale, and all the modern improvements. 800

3 Gifts—7-octave rosewood Piano, carved legs and lyre, French action, overstrung bass, French action. \$500 each. 1,500

1 Gift—7-octave Piano, 4 round corners, Gothic legs, solid desk, beveled top, double bed plyth. 500

1 Gift—\$500 in Greenbacks. 500

2 Gifts—18 karat Gold hunting case lever Watches, \$250 each. 500

2 Gifts—18 karat Gold hunting case American watches, \$100 each. 300

2 Gifts—18 karat Gold hunting case Ladies' Watches, enameled and set in diamonds. \$125 each. 250

10 Gifts—Coin silver hunting case American watches, \$75 each. 750

10 Gifts—do do do \$50. 500

10 Gifts—do do do \$30. 300

2 Gifts—Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, full case, \$125 each. 250

10 Gifts—Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, \$100. 1,000

10 Gifts—do do do \$75. 750

5 Gifts—Elegant silver plated Tea sets 6 pieces—\$75 each. 375

20 Gifts—Silver plated Cake Baskets, splendid pattern, \$15 each. 300

5 Gifts—Large heavy Silver plated Castors, 6 bottles, \$25 each. 125

15 Gifts—Silver plated Castors, \$15. 225

50 Gifts—Silver 12oz silver plated Table spoons, \$10 each. 500

50 Gifts—Silver 12oz silver plated Forks \$10 each. 500

50 Gifts—Silver Triple plate Tea sets \$5 each. 250

250 gifts worth. \$24,025

The mode of distribution will be each ticket, or certificate of share is numbered, and a duplicate will be written and each number is kept. At the appointed time the duplicates are placed in a revolving box, and the names of all the gifts into another, by a committee chosen by the shareholders present at the concert, who will see that the gifts are faithfully drawn, one of the duplicate tickets drawn and one also from the gift box which gift belongs to the name and number on said duplicate ticket, and in like manner until all of the gifts are drawn.

## Good and Reliable Agents Wanted.

In every city, town and village, there are great inducements will be offered. Persons wishing to form clubs will receive 11 Tickets for 10 dollars or 315 tickets for 100 dollars. All remittances must be by draft, to my order or by express, to insure safety. Great care must be taken to send names with P. O. address, so they may be found in case of drawing a gift. All communications should be addressed to H. W. MOORE, P. O. Box 323 Ypsilanti, Mich.

## BLACK VALLEY

## RAILROAD!

TRAINS MOVE BY THE FOLLOWING PROGRESSIVE TIME TABLE:

[Collisions are entirely avoided, as no up-trains are run on this road.]

Slipstream Accommodation, 6:00 a.m.

Tiptonville, 6:40 a.m.

Townsville, 7:30 a.m.

Medicine Bog, 7:45 a.m.

Guzzler's Junction, 7:50 a.m.

Drunkards Curve, 8:00 a.m.

Rowdyville, 8:15 a.m.

Quarrelville, 8:30 a.m.

Fightington, 8:45 a.m.

Blood Gulch, 9:00 a.m.

Delinquent Slough, 9:15 a.m.

Kill Consensus Cut, 9:30 a.m.

Prisonville, 9:45 a.m.

Lightning Express, 10:00 a.m.

Scream Owl Forest, 10:15 a.m.

Dismal Swamp, 10:30 a.m.

Hobgoblin Woods, 10:45 a.m.

Rattlesnake Lodge, 11:00 a.m.

Arriving at Destruction at 11:15 a.m.

TICKETS SOLD AT LIQUOR SHOPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Daily patrons of the Road take at reduced rates supplied with through Tickets at reduced rates.

From Drunkards Curve the train is an Express, all TAKING is being done above that station. Passengers for all places beyond are through out without stopping the train.

Persons desiring to leave the train, will find the stages of the Temperance Alliance at Drunkards Curve and all stations above ready to convey them free to any of the villages on Cold Stream River. Below Drunkards Curve ambulances will be used.

Persons living in the vicinity of the road must "look out for the engine," as no bell is rung nor brakemen employed below Drunkards Curve, and the Company disclaim all responsibility for damages.

All baggage at the risk of the owners. Wines and liquors in pursuit of baggage lost by friends on this road are informed that the Corporation will adhere strictly to the usages of the road, and positively will not restore lost baggage.

Passengers in the sleeping cars will be waked up by Scream Owl Forest, Thunderland and at the end of the road.

Stages from Tobacco land connect with all the trains.

NOTE.—There will be an important meeting by and by of the stockholders and conductors of the Road to hear a report concerning Liabilities under the Higher Law.

## INCOME TAX!

I am now ready to receive income returns for the year 1866. All persons liable to a tax under the law are required to report to me at my office on or before the 1st month of May, in the next. Persons failing to make returns are liable to be taxed at the discretion of the Assessor, and a penalty of 25 per cent. will be added in all such cases. For the purpose of better accommodating taxpayers in the District, I will be at Laphams Corners on the 15th, and at Calvin Wheelers, on the 16th days of May, in the town of Salem, and in the village of Saline on Monday and Tuesday the 21st and 22d day of May, and at Mooreville on the 23d day of May, the balance of the time at my office in Ypsilanti.

ENOCH YOST, Assistant Assessor, 18th Div. 3d Dist. Mich.

## LOST!

By a Young Lady, a Gold Ring, with a white opal and a Ruby. Any returning it to this office will be liberally rewarded.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## A NEW SONG SET TO A NEW TUNE

1866.

"As Spring approaches  
And the genial sun comes out,  
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